IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Veronika HOCHSTEIN et al. Examiner: Carol M. Koslow

Serial No.: 10/810,671 Group Art Unit: 1755

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Title: PIGMENT MIXTURE, AND THE USE THEREOF IN COSMETICS AND IN THE FOODS AND PHARMACEUTICALS SECTOR

REPLY

Mail Stop Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 7, 2008, and concurrent with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) herein, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows. A request for a three-month extension of time is also filed concurrently.

Amendments and additions to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.